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the subscriber has just added to his assortment a full and complete invoice of
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BUSINESS AND OTHER COATS,
Cassimere and Doeskin Pantaloons, Pantaloons for every day wear, Vests of all styles and textures, and Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, to suit all purchasers, as well as Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Sacks, Ladies' and Gent's Traveling Bags, &c., but we are prepared to sell goods at as

Reasonable Prices

as like articles can be purchased from any dealer in this section of the State. Our

STOCK IS UP AND PRICES DOWN

to the times, as any person can satisfy himself who visits our establishment.

☞Remember that this is the only regular, first-class Clothing Store in Ebensburg, and in variety, extent and cheapness of stock it will be found unrivalled. Everybody is invited to give us a call.

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Gents and Boys furnished with CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, &c., of the latest styles and best material, at the *LOWEST CASH PRICES.*

A VARIETY OF PIECE GOODS, which will be sold by the yard or made to order in the most approved manner.

Having given full satisfaction to his customers for more than TWENTY FIVE YEARS, he guarantees the same to all who may favor him with their patronage in the future.

☞Store on the west side of Montgomery street, below Blair, next door to Masonic Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [my28.1y.]

PUBLIC SALE.—The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on *Thursday, Dec. 19th*, inst., a VALUABLE FARM, situated in Cambria township, 1½ miles south-east of Ebensburg, containing 120 Acres, one hundred of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.—There are upon the premises an excellent FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN, WAGON SHED, CORN CRIB and Stone SPRING HOUSE, besides two good Apple Orchards, a never-failing running pump of water, and all other conveniences.

Also, at the same time, will be offered for sale, COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, SPRING CALVES, SHEEP, THRESHING AND MOWING MACHINES, Two Horse Spring WAGON, Two Horse SLED, and many other farming utensils. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., when terms will be made known by ISAAC CRAWFORD.

Ebensburg, Dec. 5, 1867.

ANY PERSON intending to build a House or Barn, can buy Nails and Hardware cheap by paying cash at

SOMETHING TO WEAR.

BY WM. HUBBARD, OF THE BUCYRUS FORUM.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, of Vanity Fair,
Has a superabundance of something to wear:
A gorgeous assortment of beautiful things!
Camel's hair, and point laces, and diamond rings,
And trinkets, and gauds—till the catalogue seems
Like the fabulous tale of Arabian dreams.

Did the wife of a rail-splitter e'er before shine
In silks from far India and gems from the mine?
Did ever a flat-boatman's widow possess
In such lavish profusion the glories of dress?
More than all, did a "rosy queen" ever before
Take off her nice clothes in a pawnbroker's store?

Till the Georgian costume (shirt-collar and spurs),
With but slight—very slight—variation was her's!
And imagine, while piling the pawnbroker's shelf,
She her friends was exposing much more than herself;
For of gimcracks, and gewgaws, and laces bereft,
What, I pray, save her chignon and gaiters, were left?

"Did you ever?" "Oh, shocking!" "Such awful disgrace!"
"How immodest!" "How shameless!"—"How brazen her face!"
Were the wild exclamations of wonder and hate
Showered now on a woman—ah! how flattered of late!

Mrs. Shoulderstraps frowned—Mrs. Oilwell o'erflowed—
Mrs. Shoddy "sich brazelessness never had knowed!"
Mrs. Fyshe, (of Cape Cod)—Mrs. Smythe, (famous these
For "attainments in letters"—the y's and the e's)—
And Mrs. DeShragge, Mrs. Tubbs, Miss Jenones,
And the twins, Misses Eppy and Dermis De Bones,
(All of whom were "stuck up" in the Lincoln *regime*).
Raised their dainty red hands with a parvenue scream.

Every preacher found text and pretext for a lie
In his Sunday remarks to his friend—the Most High!
Mr. Stormheaven's sermon made brimstone advance.
(Or "look up," to employ the reporter's parlance).
Mr. Mawrm "exhorted the people" again,
Till they said: "The good man has a call, it is plain."
Mr. Poundtext implored the Almighty to curse
Mrs. L. as disloyal, at least, if not worse.

Republican editors, swift to defame,
Voided venom and spume on the poor woman's name;
By old Weed, my Lord Thurlow—that cut-purse expert;
By Theodore Tilton—that sanctified squirt;
By Sleek, of the *Tribune*, and (none to forget)
By the venal *Commercial* and villain *Gazette*,
Double-leaded, sensational missiles were thrown
At the poor widowed woman, defenceless and lone!

Now, why all this bother? Sure never before
Did plain Mrs. Clark, at pawnbroker's store,
Selling second-hand clothing, such a rumpus create,
As was seen far and near, in some circles of late.

We will tell you: these dresses, and laces, and rings,
And gewgaws, and gimcracks, and trinkets, and things,
Were the prices, the bribes, by which office was gained,
When the sainted martyr, sweet Abraham, reigned!
And 'twas feared that while laid on the pawnbroker's shelf,
Each might give to the clerk some account of itself,
And the clerk to some friend indiscreetly might blurt
The "Tale of a Night-gown," or "Song of a Shirt,"
And no secret can safely be kept in New York,
Where Bennett and Bonner (busy B's) are at work.

So Weed—my Lord Thurlow—made haste to explain
These bad-looking facts in good Abraham's reign:
"Once Washington (second) declared with a frown,
"'On this dicker of her'n I shall hev to shet down!'
"He was sitting meanwhile with one hand at his nose,
"Employing the other to toy with his toes.
"'Shet down!' said his spouse; 'will you shet down on me?
"'You had better shet up, you old skeesix!' said she.
"So the martyr 'shet up' and the 'dicker' went on,
"And the gifts that brought office now are in pawn!"

Oh, Snobbery! Jobbery! Robbery—list!
From this tempest of scorn and derision desist!
She's woe-worn and sad—she is desolate now,
With the anguish of widowhood stamped on her brow—
A woman—and old—with no arm to defend!
Let this last phase of infamous loyalty end!

Bribes she took!—*but who gave them?*—the world ought to know,
And the scoundrels outlawed wherever they go!
Bribes she took!—but P. M.'s and small hunters of place
Don't have camel's hair shawls, diamond rings and point lace!
What Cabinet member (now hide in the dark)
Bought his seat by his gifts to you, fair Mrs. Clarke?
What opulent presents were made in advance
By seekers of missions to Russia and France?
Oh, "Republican queen!" all the scoundrels proclaim,
And force them to help bear your burden of

STRANGE CAPTURE.

Some years ago I commanded one of her Britanic Majesty's dispatch gun vessels, stationed on the slave trade. In the course of two years thus engaged we had as usual done very little good and lost a great number of men by coast fever and sickness generally. A few vessels had been captured, but many more had slipped through our fingers, by reason of the treachery of the informer on shore, most of whom eventually proved to be in the pay and interests of the slave dealers. The slave captains, too, had become very knowing; they were mostly old hands at the business, and contrived to give the slip in many different ways.

For instance in chasing them on a dark night, they would show a bright light over the stern, and after we had followed this for some hours, they would drop a large cask with a lighted lantern fitted to it, at the same time putting out their own light. It was easy for them to alter their course and double back and sail away in the darkness, leaving us intent on watching the false light. This stratagem generally succeeded when the nights were very dark.

Or, when hotly pursued in the daytime, they frequently practiced a most inhuman trick to increase their distance. When we were close upon them they used to throw a slave overboard with a plank for him to cling to, or very often without that. They well knew that a British man-of-war, would not pass a poor wretch struggling in the water and leave him to drown. Thus while sail was being shortened, the ship hove to, boats lowered, the man picked up, and, the vessel got on her course again, they contrived to get a fine start ahead, for these manœuvers, even in the smartest ship, will take considerable time; in this way as much ground was lost as would take many hours to recover, for a stern chase is a long one.

The luck had been against us for a long time, and after many false informations and fruitless chases, we succeeded in capturing a slaver in a most singular manner without any chase at all.

It happened in this way. One fine morning, when cruising off the coasts of Loango Congo, the officer of the watch reported a sail in sight. I went on deck, took my glass, and there, surely enough, was a very suspicious looking craft right ahead. It was a dead calm, and we soon steamed up to her.

She was a clipper barque of about four hundred tons. From her taut spars great clouds of snowy canvass flapped heavily against the rigging as her long low hull rolled slowly from side to side on the glassy surface of the heaving ground swell. Judging by her rakish appearance and her being a great deal out of the usual track of homeward or outward bound vessels—in fact being in a very suspicious locality—one very naturally came to the conclusion that she must be a slaver. I hoped very soon to have the pleasure of lifting her hatches to ascertain whether this assumption was correct or no. As a preliminary step, the demand to show her colors was made. To my great annoyance she hoisted the stars and stripes of America. This precluded the right of search. However, I resolved to board her and try to detect some signs of her having a black cargo. With that object in view I had the gig manned, and in a few minutes was alongside the doubtful craft.

The captain, a tall, gaunt Yankee, received me at the gangway, and without waiting to be asked, produced his papers which seemed to be all regular enough. The barque was the Independence, of Boston, Massachusetts, Robert Stormont, master, from New York to the Cape of Good Hope, and back on a trading voyage. She was now homeward bound and was twenty-seven days out from the Cape, so the captain informed me.

Having taxed him with being out of the usual route he explained that this was a new notion of his—he kept well over to the eastward so as to make a fair wind of the northeast trades, when he should meet them.

Whilst pointing out to him the fallacy of this idea, I took a few turns up and down the deck with him and succeeded in drawing him into a long argument. While thus engaged, I noticed that all the hatches were indeed fastened tightly down; but that there was no things stowed on the top of them, as is usually the case in merchant vessels, whose hatches are never required to be open during the voyage. This strengthened my suspicions, and with the captain's extreme eagerness in satisfying all my inquiries, I had very little doubt as to the nature of his cargo.

It was certain that if he had slaves on board, those hatchways could not remain closed for an hour without suffocating them. If they were opened during that time, the presence of the slaves would be easily perceptible, and in that case the vessel would be a lawful prize.

Considering these things, I sat on the taffrail, and taking out a bundle of choice Havanas, proposed to smoke. This the Yankee agreed to, and we smoked away and got tolerably social, although at the same time it was amusing to see how fidgety he was getting.

In the course of conversation it turned out that he had been in China, and as that was the last station on which I had served, we were enabled to compare notes on that subject. He interested me very much by giving an account of the clever [illegible] which he engineered a mutiny that broke out in his ship, on her last voyage. It appeared that he was chartered to take three hundred Chinese coolies, the very dregs of the population, from Hong Kong to California.

It occurred to these celestial vagabonds, some time after the vessel had put to sea, to murder the officers and crew and run away with the ship. In order to effect their purposes they adopted a highly ingenious expedient. Several large bonfires were made on the lower deck, and a cry of "Fire, Fire!" was raised; the Chinamen thinking that the officers and crew would all rush down below to put the fire out, and then they would be easily able to fall upon them with knives, and murder them all simultaneously. But our friend, the captain, far too wide awake for that, simply had all the hatches battened down, and smothered the Chinamen in their smoke. When they were sufficiently choked and thus reduced to subjection, he demanded that they should deliver up the ring-leaders of the mutiny. This they did, and without any trial he hung them, six in number, at the foreyard arm the same day.

We continued thus spinning yarns and smoking some time longer, when a breeze sprung up; and the Yankee thinking to shake me off said:

"Wa'al, stranger, guess we've got the wind at last. I'm sorry you must say good-bye, but I reckon I must fill away and go on my course, for I can't afford to stay here all day talking."

"Don't mention it, my dear friend," I replied. "You see, there is no necessity for that. I may just as well go your way as any other; for I'm only cruising. Here, take another cigar, and settle down again."

I then shouted to the first lieutenant to keep within hail, on the same course as the barque. Upon this the Yankee's long sallow face darkened and grew longer; he was evidently much put out.

He certainly did not appear to appreciate this act of courtesy on my part. I kept on talking, and tried to involve him in another argument, anything for an excuse to pass away the time. But he was trying equally hard to put an end to the conversation by sullenly replying "yes" and "no" to everything, and never volunteering a remark or comment of his own. But, in nowise put out by his broad hints, I commenced a series of long winded stories, keeping him at the same time well supplied with cigars.

It was delightful to see how excessively nervous and fidgety he was. He well knew that if this lasted much longer his cargo would not be worth much; so he kept on giving me the strongest hints to go, all of which I pretended not to understand. At length he appeared to be losing his temper and the more cross he got the more obtusely good natured and urbane I became.

I now very quickly brought matters to an issue by hailing the gig that was towing astern.

"Gig there?"

"Go on board and get your dinners, and tell the first lieutenant to send the boat back with some more cigars in an hour's time and say that I have found the captain such a remarkably agreeable man that I intend to spend the afternoon with him. D'ye understand?"

"Ay, ay, sir."

When our friend the Yankee heard this he let fly a volley of oaths, and then said resignedly:

"Guess it's no use, captain. I'm fairly smoked out this time; the ships' yours, I reckon," and then turning to the mate, "Here Nathan, haul down that flag and git them hatches up, and let them unfortunate casses git some air, for I reckon they're smothered pretty considerable. This is a dodge as I never heard tell on afore."

She had nearly six hundred slaves on board. I am glad to say none died of suffocation through my ruse. She was the best prize that we took during that commission.

COULDN'T BEAR PROSPERITY.—There is a class of men of whom it is truthfully said, they cannot bear prosperity. When fortune goes against them they conduct themselves with correctness; but let the fickle dame smile on them, and they rush at once into all sorts of folly. Prosperity has ruined people who, so long as they had to struggle with the world, were excellent and exemplary members of society. There was a singular illustration of this in the police court the other day. A good-for-nothing looking wretch was brought up, charged with drunkenness. It was a clear case. The testimony showed he had been on a spree for a week. He was asked what he had to say for himself. "Well, yer honor," said he, "me and my old woman never did live easy together."

"That's no excuse for getting drunk," said the court.

"You're right, yer honor, and so it aint. We used to fight like cats and dogs together."

"Drinking only made it worse," put in the court.

"That's true; she discouraged the life out of me and kept me poor, until last week, when—"

"Well, what did she do last week?"

"She died, yer honor."

"And you have been drunk ever since?"

"Yes, yer honor; I never could bear prosperity."

Curious Phenomenon on Lake Erie--Wizard Lights.

I notice in the *Dispatch*, of the 11th inst., the following paragraph:

"The statement that a steamer was seen burning on Erie on Tuesday night, is corroborated by several persons living on the high lands, who say they saw it."

On the Tuesday evening mentioned, Oct. 29th, at about 7 o'clock my attention was called by one of the family to a bright light on the lake, having very much the appearance of a vessel on fire. Bringing several objects into range, I watched the light for some time to ascertain whether there was any perceptible motion.

The wind was blowing hard at the time down the lake, and a vessel would naturally drift rapidly to leeward, at all events as soon as the propelling power should be interfered with by the fire. No motion, however, in any direction was to be discovered, and I at once concluded that it was nothing more than the "mysterious light" which for many years past, at longer or shorter intervals, has been seen by the inhabitants at this point on the lake shore. The light has made its appearance generally, if not always in the fall of the year, and usually in the month of November, and almost always during, or immediately after a heavy blow from the southwest. The most brilliant exhibition of the light I have ever seen was during the night of the 24th or 25th, as nearly as I recollect, of November, 1859. It had been my fortune to witness the burning of the steamer Erie, near Silver Creek, several years before, and the resemblance which this light bore to that of the burning steamer was so strong, that I confidently expected the arrival of the boats from the wreck during the night. Others with myself watched the light for perhaps two hours, and with the aid of a good night-glass obtained what seemed to be a very distinct view of the burning vessel. The object appeared to be some two hundred or more feet in length upon the water, and about as high above the water as an upper cabin steamer, such as was in use upon the lake twenty years ago. At times the flames would start up in spires or sheets of light, then sway from side to side, and then die away, precisely as would be the cause with a large fire exposed to a strong wind; and two or three times there was the appearance of a cloud of sparks, as if some portion of the upper works had fallen into the burning mass below. The sky and water was beautifully irradiated by the light during its greatest brilliancy. The light gradually subsided, with occasional flashes, until it disappeared altogether. The light of Tuesday evening, although very brilliant for a time, was not nearly so brilliant nor of so long duration as that of 1859.

I am told that the light was seen by mariners on the lake as long as fifty years ago; but I am not aware that it has ever been made the subject of philosophical speculation or investigation, or, in fact, has ever obtained the notoriety of a newspaper paragraph before. The only theory approaching plausibility I have heard is that the shifting of the sands caused by the continued and heavy winds of autumn has opened some crevices or seams in the rock of the lake bottom, through which a gas escapes, and that this gas, owing to some peculiar condition of the atmosphere with which it comes in contact, becomes luminous, or perhaps ignited, and burning with a positive flame. That there are what are called "gas springs" in the water along this portion of the lake shore is a well known fact, and that a highly inflammable gas in large quantities exists at a comparatively shallow depth on the shore has been sufficiently proved by the boring of wells at different points, as at Erie, Walnut Creek and Lock Haven, and by the natural springs at Westfield and Fredonia.

But whatever the cause, the light is a curious fact, and well worthy the attention of those interested in the investigation of the phenomenon of nature.—*Correspondence of the Erie Dispatch.*

BEAUTIFUL ALLEGORY.—Mr. Crittenden was engaged in defending a man who had been indicted for a capital offense. After an elaborate and powerful defense, he closed his effort by the following striking and beautiful allegory:

When God in his eternal council conceived the thought of man's creation, he called to him the three Ministers who wait constantly upon his Throne—Justice, Truth and Mercy—and thus addressed them:

"Shall we make man?" Then said Justice, "O, God, make him not, for he will trample upon the laws." Truth made answer, also, "O, God, make him not, for he will pollute Thy sanctuaries." But Mercy, dropping upon her knees and looking up through her tears, exclaimed: "O, God, make him—I will watch over him with my care through all the dark paths which he may have to tread." Then God made man, and said to him: "O, man, thou art the child of Mercy—go deal with thy brother."

The Jury, when he had finished, were in tears, and against evidence, and what must have been their own convictions, brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

A FIRM FAITH is the best theology; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and temperance the best physician.

A VERY LUCKY MINER.—The St. Paul *Press* of the 21st tells the following story of extraordinary luck on the part of a miner, named Yetchell, who had been patiently hunting for gold in Montana for about two years. The *Press* says: In efforts to find the precious metal he only met with disappointment, and up to last September he had not made a dollar. He had even failed to get the "color" which is found in the bottoms of the wash pans, and which has lured so many on from month to month. Last June he commenced to work in a gulch lead, where he hoped to be rewarded with better success. Here he dug day after day, alone in the mountains, without the ordinary comforts of life, and with no near neighbor to dispute his squatter sovereignty. For nearly four months he pursued this laborious and unremunerative task. He was about to abandon it in disgust and return home, having barely enough money to carry him to the States. He decided to spend one more day in the gulch, and if he met with no further encouragement to leave the next day. In the afternoon he struck what miners term a "pocket," which is a small cavity in the rock where the melted gold finds a solid base to check its downward flow. Here, to his utter astonishment, he found a large quantity of the pure metal deposited in "chunks." There was scarcely five dollars worth of dust in the whole "pocket," but the quantity of the pure metal was very large. He immediately removed all the gold to safe quarters, and continued the examination. Seeing no further evidence of gold, he pulled up stakes and started for home, coming by way of the Missouri river. He expressed the main bulk of his gold to the mint at Philadelphia, to have it assayed and coined. They have notified him that it will yield him sixty thousand dollars in gold. He has some handsome specimens with him. One of them weighs thirteen ounces, and is almost pure gold. This chunk alone is worth two hundred and forty dollars. It is a rough, irregular formed fragment, and looks as though it had been in a molten state and had run into a fissure of rock and then cooled.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—The four unfortunate Misses Morgan, who were burned to death by the dreadful accident on the railroad, near Cincinnati, on Thursday morning last, were ladies of education, refinement, goodness and respectability, and, as we have already stated, daughters of the late Mr. Benjamin Morgan, formerly of the firm of Price & Morgan, merchants of Philadelphia, and afterwards President of the Bank of Louisiana, at New Orleans, and interested in large sugar estates. At the time Messrs. Price & Morgan dissolved partnership they each possessed a handsome fortune, and they mutually agreed that, in case of pecuniary misfortune or loss befalling either of them the other, if still in good circumstances, was to share his property with the unfortunate one. Many years afterwards Mr. Chandler Price failed in Philadelphia, and Mr. Benjamin Morgan transferred to him a fine row of buildings on Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans. Some years after, and about the time of Mr. Morgan's death, the latter became much embarrassed by endorsements for his acquaintances. Mr. Price, having in the meantime accumulated another fortune, after the death of his old partner, reconveyed the same valuable property on Tchoupitoulas street, to Morgan's children. This is one of the rare instances, in this life, of faithful, honorable and undying friendship, and quite as extraordinary as that all four of the daughters should be killed at one fell swoop, a thousand miles from home.—*Louisville Courier.*

LOOKING FORWARD.—An editor of an exchange is indulging in some fond anticipation of the freezing weather of the holidays. We participate "most hugely" in his feelings. Here is what he says:

"With what joy do we look forward to Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and those jolly sleigh rides which rend the soul with happiness supreme, and so forth—for what can come up to a heart so light on a frosty night, as a sleigh jammed full of girls? The last time we went on such a mission, it was one of the coldest nights in the memory of the most fastidious; so freezingly cold that the girls were compelled to ask us to hug up to 'em to prevent them from congealing. Did we? Why of *course* we did. We froze to 'em like a hungry dog to three cents worth of liver. After that all was harmony and good feeling, and when we returned to the gal's house, there was a nice, hot mince pie, and a jug of cider. 'You bet' we pitched in."

PITHY SAYINGS.—It has been well said by Professor Miller, of Edinburg, that "alcohol cures nothing; it covers up a great deal." Dr. Guthrie, in the same strain, says: "If you want to keep a dead man put him in whisky; if you want to kill a living man put the whiskey in him." Wine is a capital medicine when taken in the "original package." If you must take wine for a medicine take it in the original shape. Wine in grapes "wine in pills" will never hurt anybody. George III. writing to his favorite Minister, Lord North, says: "I am sorry to find your cold is increased, and I strongly recommend *abstinence* and *water* as the subject and safest physicians."

PAPER-CUT-

CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
THURSDAY, : : : DEC. 19, 1867.

A MEETING of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held at the Democratic Club Rooms, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M. A full attendance is especially desired.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman.

Another Richmond in the Field.

We publish under its proper heading, in our paper to-day, a communication from a most worthy man and sound Democrat, on the vexed Poor House question. Our personal regard for the author induces us to publish this paper at a time when we had resolved to close the Poor House controversy, so far at least as the *Freeman* is concerned. But the strictures of the writer are mainly directed against the editor of the *Freeman*, and we are not willing to take advantage of our control over a newspaper to prevent a reply, couched in proper terms, to anything we may say.

Our design in connecting ourselves with the *Freeman* was to accomplish a double purpose. First, to sustain, in all its integrity, the Democratic organization of Cambria county; and secondly, to print a readable newspaper for the *people*, old and young, male and *female*. We think we departed from both these purposes in admitting the second communication of A. D. Criste; and if our friend had been in our situation we doubt not *he* would have excluded it.

It is true Mr. C. only attacked some ten or twelve persons in his second article, but the first time he only attacked one, so in the same ratio our Loretto correspondent might soon have been the subject of censure for some imputed sin. And having permitted canscless defamation, we felt in duty bound to retract and admit what we believed to be the unworthy character of the paper we had published.

So far as the persons attacked are concerned, they are to us like other citizens—no more, no less. Certainly acts or conduct *unconnected with the Poor House* will not inform the people of the mismanagement of that institution, and unofficial Poor House gossip, God knows, has cost Cambria county enough in the Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer already, without hatching more imaginary grievances. If A. D. Criste had been confirmed as steward the *Freeman* would never have been troubled with this controversy. He really, as it seems to us, appeared *more desirous in his second article to damage* private reputation than to benefit the people by exposing mismanagement of the Poor House. We have declined publishing any reply to his last letter, as we might have a dozen letters, defending as many persons and attacking him, which was not done by Mr. Byrne in his reply. We could not yield our columns for this purpose, and we cannot but think the author of the communication we print to-day will ultimately agree with us.

A Splendid Record.

The posting of the political books of the year shows a glorious work for the Democracy. Of the twenty States in which elections have been held in the year past the Democrats have carried ten. They carried but three last year. In these twenty States they have a popular majority of nearly one hundred thousand and have made the unprecedented gain of nearly three hundred and sixty thousand votes. A change of sixteen thousand votes will, next year, give to the Democrats seven of the ten States which the Radicals have carried this year. The ten States which have gone Democratic this year cast one hundred and sixteen electoral votes. The ten Radical States have seventy-seven electoral votes. If we take from the list of Radical States, Ohio, which was carried for the Radical candidate for Governor by a small majority of illegal negro votes which may be thrown out by the Legislature, the electoral vote in the twenty States will stand thus: Democratic, one hundred and thirty-seven; Radical, fifty-six.

An Important Case.

The case of David Gillis vs. The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, which occupied the whole of last week in the Court of Common Pleas of this county, and which was a suit to recover damages for injuries sustained in the falling of the railroad platform at Johnstown, on the occasion of President Johnson's arrival at that point, in September, 1866, was decided in favor of the Company—the Judge withdrawing the case from the jury and ruling it as a question of law. It goes to the Supreme Court, and the counsel for the plaintiff feel confident of reversing the Court below. The injured parties and their friends feel much aggrieved by this unexpected result, and await patiently the decision of a higher tribunal.

—The Senate refuses to sustain the President's suspension of Stanton. If this is persisted in the President will issue an order removing Stanton, and force him to

Radicalism Repudiated in the House of its Friends.

One of the most remarkable and unlooked for reverses with which the Radical party has been confronted since the political tide has turned against it, is the election of a Democratic Mayor in the city of Pittsburgh. At the municipal election held in that city, on Tuesday of last week, James Blackmore, a prominent and popular member of the Democratic party, was chosen for that responsible position by a majority of nearly 3,000, being a gain of almost 4,000 votes in one year. True, Mr. Blackmore was not regularly nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party, but was accepted by all parties as the recognized representative of those principles, and as such his election cannot be viewed in any other light than that of a great Democratic triumph. The Radical press of Pittsburgh, which before the election declared that Mr. Blackmore was the standard-bearer of the Democracy, and as such urged his defeat, are now very anxious to create the impression that his election is not by any means a victory for the Democratic party. This little game of political thimble-rigging will not work, however, as the popular verdict has been recorded against the party of "grand moral ideas," and they may as well acquiesce in that decision first as last. The popularity of Mr. B. may have gained him many votes that would not have been accorded to any other man, but even this fact must be taken as an evidence of a great change in public sentiment since the time, not long past, when, in Radical parlance, to be a Democrat was to be a traitor and an enemy to the country.

Following closely upon the triumph in Pittsburgh comes the gratifying intelligence that a Democratic Mayor has been elected in Boston by some five hundred majority, making the second victory for the good cause in that Radical stronghold within a year. When two such impregnable fortresses as Pittsburgh and Boston are forced to capitulate, it may reasonably be conjectured that the days of Radical misrule and oppression are drawing to a close in this once favored land.

MEMORIAL FOR THE RELEASE OF DR. MUDD.—The members of the medical profession of the State in attendance upon the Medical Convention held yesterday in this city, after the adjournment of said convention, held a meeting in Radhabite Hall, which was organized by calling Dr. Eli J. Henkle to the chair, and appointing Dr. Curry secretary. Dr. Dunbar of this city, said that he held in his hand a memorial to the President of the United States, asking for the release of Dr. Mudd, a prisoner of the Dry Tortugas, to which he hoped the members of the profession would attach their signatures. He would not enter into any discussion of the causes of his imprisonment. It is known that he rendered surgical aid to a wounded man, and the memorial suggests that if he was guilty of any wrong, he has suffered sufficient punishment and atoned for his offense. He moved the appointment of a committee of five members of the medical profession to take such measures as they may think necessary to procure the release of Dr. Mudd. Dr. Rogers of Baltimore county, seconded the motion. He has been intimately acquainted with Dr. Mudd in former yeaes, and gave testimony to his honorable character and high standing in his profession. The motion was adopted, and the chair appointed Dr. Dunbar, Warren Whitbridge, Williams and Rogers the committee. The meeting then adjourned.—*Baltimore Sun, 12th.*

SINGULAR DIABOLISM.—A private letter from Tennessee gives the particulars of a most inhuman outrage which was recently perpetrated in Williams county, some twelve or fifteen miles southeast of Franklin, in that State. While riding along the road a few nights ago, Mr. Wm. B. Early, a grand nephew of Bishop Early, of Virginia, was attacked by three negroes and a white man, whose chief object is supposed to have been robbery. Having beaten their victim until they thought him dead, they robbed his person of all that was worth taking, and laid him upon a pile of rails which they had thrown up for the purpose, set the rails on fire and then fled. Mr. Early came to his senses in time to save himself from the flames, but not until he had been severely burned. Having crawled from the burning pile, he again became insensible, and lay in that condition until about sunrise the next morning, when he managed to reach the nearest house. The negroes were all arrested. Upon one of them were found evidences of his participation in the crime, and he at once confessed his guilt. Unfortunately the white man made his escape.

THE MEESER CASE.—The recent trial and conviction of the publisher of the Philadelphia *Sunday Mercury*, for a libel upon District Attorney Mann, has excited considerable interest in this community. Whatever opinion may exist as to the merits of the case, the public cannot fail to unite with us in expressing surprise at the unusual haste that has marked the whole proceeding. No interest, public or private, required such swift justice. The daily proceedings of our several courts continually show delays in their legitimate business, and, in some instances, term after term is permitted to pass away without parties, as deeply interested as those in the case before us, being compelled to proceed to trial. It is evident that this hasty action has evolved an amount of sympathy for defendant which otherwise might not have been exhibited, as it is generally believed that the ends of justice might as easily have been attained by a more generous course on the part of

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—The jewelry store of Reinman, Meyran & Seidle, Pittsburg was destroyed by fire on the 13th.

—Drake, the President's calumniator, is charged with voting in the Mobile Legislature, seven years ago, to sell free negroes into slavery.

—In sinking an artesian well at Manchester, near Pittsburg, recently, a stream of hot salt water was struck, which gushed out freely.

—The Canadian, St. Marie, has demanded compensation for the information furnished by him against John H. Surratt. Pay Judas his blood money.

—Edward Moore murdered his wife at Newtown, Va., on the night of the 9th inst., by stamping and kicking her to death. Liquor was the cause.

—St. Marie, the betrayer of Surratt, is not likely to receive any reward from the government for the part he took in that to him rather disgraceful transaction.

—It is stated that Mr. Edwin A. Stevens, late President of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, has, or is about to construct street railways in Paris, and has engaged General McClellan as engineer.

—Not a single measure for the benefit of the country has yet been passed or even taken up by the Rump Congress. The Rads are entirely engrossed in cutting out mere negro legislation and in writing begging letters for money to Africanize the Southern States.

—Several warehouses were fired in London on Sunday night, and the Fenians, who will have to bear the blame of all the villainies committed in England, are of course charged with the incendiary acts. John Bull is badly scared, but deserves to be worse hurt than frightened.

—About fifty armed negroes of Athens, Georgia, gathered into a mob, on last Thursday night, and threatened to mob some students of the Georgia University, but were dispersed by the military. The "coming man" is coming along too fast, ain't he, Billy Kelley?

—On Monday morning last a tenement house in New York city, occupied by ten families, caught fire, and eleven persons either perished in the flames or were suffocated to death by the smoke. Several others were injured by leaping from the windows of the burning building.

—Mr. Michael Sherk, a merchant of East Hanover township, Dauphin county, was crushed beneath a large hogshead, on Friday last, while assisting to put it into the cellar. He lived only a few hours after the accident occurred. The deceased was a worthy and prominent citizen.

—A collision occurred between a party of negroes and the civil authorities at Elberton, Elbert county, Ga., on the 14th inst., in which the Sheriff, George Allen, was killed, and several others, whites and blacks, wounded. The difficulty originated at a ball. The parties implicated are under arrest.

—A special dispatch from Cuba dated the 12th inst., says that authentic information has been received from Spain to the effect that that government has made a formal offer to the American Minister at Madrid to sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States for one hundred and fifty millions of dollars in gold.

—A careless engineer on the Vermont Central Railroad backed a car and tender containing one hundred workmen over the abutment of the Harlow bridge, near Northfield, on Wednesday, and down a perpendicular descent of sixty feet. About twenty men were killed and a majority of the remainder were severely and dangerously wounded.

—The rumors of the offer of Cuba to the United States are increasing, and the Washington correspondents seem to agree that the State Department has an idea of acquiring that island. It is also stated that a large amount of the loud talk against the purchase of St. Thomas and Russian America originated with "lobbyists" at Washington, who are anxious to be silenced by a consideration.

—The Great Western Gun Works at Pittsburgh were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, together with a marble manufactory, feed store and Government warehouse, all under the same roof. A large number of loaded guns were stowed in the warehouse, and when they became heated a rapid discharge of musketry took place, killing one person and seriously wounding three others.

—One of the passenger cars attached to the fast line east, on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran off the track and overturned, near Lochiel iron works, on Friday last, completely wrecking the car, but strange to say, none of the passengers were seriously injured. Fortunately the locomotive became detached from the train after the accident, and thus prevented what might otherwise have been a most terrible catastrophe.

—A daring attempt was made on the 13th inst. to release the Fenian Colonel Burke from the Clerkenwell prison, London. Powder was placed beneath the prison walls and exploded. The whole side wall was blown into the air, and three adjoining buildings were destroyed. Many persons were injured, and it is feared that some lives were lost. Burke was confined in another part of the prison at the time, and did not escape.

—A messenger of the Bank of the State of New York was robbed of $1,000,000 in exchange checks, in daylight on Friday last, while passing through William street, New York city, by three men who drove up in a sleigh and stopped beside him. They jumped out, and while one seized the messenger by the throat, the other two wrested the satchel containing the checks from his grasp, when all three jumped in the sleigh and drove off.

—A German family named Pepys, consisting of husband, wife and two children, were murdered on Sunday week, near Alton, Ill. The murder was committed with an axe, and a negro named Joseph Marshall was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer, but was taken from the custody of the officer who had him in charge by a party of Germans, and hung to a tree. He acknowledged being present, but charged the murder upon his com-

—Most of our exchanges agree that the Fenian cause is gaining in strength, by its complications with the rights of naturalized American citizens, of which the late great meetings in New York, St. Louis and Boston give evidence.

—A little girl some six years of age, belonging to a band of Gipsies encamped near Minersville, Allegheny county, was burned to death last Friday night, by her clothes catching fire. She lingered in great misery until Saturday forenoon when she expired.

—The London police authorities report three killed and about forty injured by the Clerkenwell explosion. The excitement in the city was very great. Nearly all the morning papers in the city have editorials on the explosion. The entire press seems of opinion that the time for lenity towards Fenians has passed. The *Times* is particularly decided in its remarks, and closes a lengthy article with the following words: "Let there be no more clemency for Fenianism, which is a mixture of treason and assassination."

A REMINISCENCE OF 1837—*An American Exile.*—Not long since an elderly man, bent almost double with age and work, and in garments tattered and torn, while passing through Rome, N. Y., stopped at one of the stores and asked for bread or money. He volunteered the remark that he was ashamed to beg, and stated, as an explanation and extenuation, the following as the cause of the necessity: His home was Saratoga, and he chanced to be in Canada at the time of the rebellion in that country in 1837. He was charged with being engaged in that outbreak, was tried and convicted for being in complicity with the "Patriots," and sentenced to Van Diemen's Land. He says he was not guilty, but that the feeling was so strong against the "Yankees" at the time of this trial, it required but slight evidence to convict.

He was then some twenty-one or twenty-two years of age; he was taken to that penal colony, and there subjected to the severest drudgery and the most inhuman treatment; he and other convicts were compelled to draw the plow and cart like oxen, and to labor early and late, and treated not much better, if any, than the dumb beasts. Thus were twenty-eight years of life passed, never hearing from friends nor home, nor allowed to communicate therewith. He, with others, was finally pardoned, and allowed to reach home as best he might. He left the country a hale and hearty youth, erect and full of vigor; he returns to it, after nearly thirty years' absence, a decrepid old man, bent over with age and work, and with broken health and a shattered constitution. The narration he gave of his life there, and the details of his treatment, fully impressed his hearers with the truth of his statements, and that he was no imposter. He was on his way home, not knowing that he would find a being who knew him when he was a boy.—*Utica Herald.*

EXTRAORDINARY REVENGE.—The Providence (R. I.) *Herald* of a late date tells the following ridiculous story of a henpecked husband who took a most singular revenge:

A singular case of matrimonial infelicity is reported in Village street, two or three evenings ago. A couple, both slightly under the influence of beverages, had a "cheerful discussion," which culminated in a regular quarrel after they retired to their couch for the night. At last rendered frantic by the stinging words of his wife, and in order to revenge himself upon her, the man sprung from the bed and seated himself upon the hot cooking stove, "accoutered as he was" in a very limited line of wearing apparel. The stove being very hot, the man's flesh burned on, and his night garment somehow catching upon the rear of the stove, he was unable to release himself. His screams for help were treated with cool indifference by his wife, and it was only when his cries had called in two men from another room he was extricated from his uncomfortable position, by being pulled off the stove by main strength. Of course his burns were terrible, and the physicians who attended him predict that they will result in permanent lameness.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE ON THE SOUND.—The sloop Maria, Captain C. A. Harris, from Montauk for New York city, anchored during the gale of Thursday, about four P. M., near David's Island, Long Island Sound, and soon after dragged her anchor and went ashore among the rocks on the island, where she fell over on her side. The sea made a clean sweep over on her, washing from the deck Samuel Harris, one of the hands. The captain and crew took to the masthead, from which position Alonzo Beebe was washed away and lost. The shouts of the remaining sufferers were heard by some men on David's Island, who reported the same to General David B. McKibbin, in command of that post, who immediately arose from his bed, and taking with him in a small boat George M. Layton and a colored man whose name we did not learn, proceeded in the direction of the voices of the distressed men, and after most herculean efforts succeeded in saving Captain Harris and Elvin Beebe from the masthead of the sloop.

Captain Harris came to this city yesterday morning, and the other rescued man is in the hospital on the island. Captain Harris is profuse in his thanks to General McKibbin and his assistants, also to Maj. George M. Randall, who volunteered to assist in the attempt to rescue, for their gallantry and humanity.—*N. Y. Herald, December 14.*

GOOD NEWS TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—Having secured the aid of a good Shoer, and being well supplied with Nails and Shoes, I am determined to offer to *cash customers* the greatest inducement held out in this place since things were low. You can have your Horse shod all round for One Dollar and Fifty Cents. I will also iron Sleighs and Sleds, make Wagon Tire and all kinds of Chains, and do everything in the Blacksmithing line at greatly reduced prices *for the cash.*

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CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : DEC. 19, 1867.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, April 19, 1867, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—
8:05 A. M., connecting with Day Express East and Phila. Express West.
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LEAVE CRESSON—
8:25 A. M., or on departure of Phila. Express West.
8:40 P. M., or on departure of Phila. Express East.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—As the new year is about to commence we would suggest to our readers a very appropriate New Year's gift, the presentation of which would not fail to gladden the printer's heart. This is neither more nor less than to present us with the name of a new subscriber to the *Freeman*. Each subscriber would make it a point to send one new name to our list, it would greatly assist us and accomplish much good for the cause for which we labor. How many of our friends will try the experiment?

BRIEF MENTION.—William R. Ankrum, resident of Susquehanna township, was brought to this place and committed to jail, on Friday last week, charged with being the possessor of one more wife than the law allows. Ankrum was first arrested in Clearfield county, but escaped from the custody of the officer who had in charge. He was subsequently arrested, however, near the town of Indiana.——Mrs. Doyle and Miss Rush have removed, with their millinery establishment, from our town to Tyrone, Blair county. We trust they will meet with more liberal encouragement in their new location than has been extended to them here.——John Armel, of Derry township, Westmoreland county, attempted to "shuffle off this mortal coil" by the use of a piece of rope, not long since, but was discovered and cut down by his wife before he had succeeded in disposing of his life.——Westmoreland county against the world for cattle.——Some $3,500 in legal tender notes were stolen from the residence of John Shearer, in Indiana county, a few days ago.——A pocket-book containing $400 was abstracted from the drawer of a grocery in Greensburg, on Thursday week, but was found thrown over the fence into his yard by the conscience-stricken thief.——Several fine deer have been shipped from Clearfield to the Eastern market within the past week.——A young man named Scott Lower is credited by the Hollidaysburg *Register* with having husked *one hundred and four bushels* of corn in one day not long since. The feat was accomplished in Huston township.——A young man named Hess shot a bear in Clearfield county, week before last, which weighed four hundred pounds.——A wild cat was discovered and killed in a chicken coop in Fulton county on the morning of the 7th inst.——Fifty-two valuable sheep belonging to James Nowry, of Indiana county, died recently from the effects of eating laurel.——A young man named Neil, of East Mahoning township, Indiana county, was very seriously injured, on the 5th inst., by the caving in upon him of an embankment, of earth under which he was at work.——James H. Lipton, of Miles-burg, Centre county, some three weeks since, while crossing a small railroad bridge at that place, and struck his head against one of the timbers, and received injuries which culminated in his death on Friday last.——Congressman Morrell's seat was not taken when the vote on the impeachment question was taken in the House of Representatives, on the 7th inst., and the Hollidaysburg *Radical* can scarcely suppress its satisfaction thereat.——A house in Derry township, Westmoreland county, occupied by a family named Thomas, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, on Thursday, last week.——Hon. D. J. Morrell, Congressman from this district, is chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, and a member of the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.——Two large bears made their appearance on the farm of D. W. Womelsdorf, Esq., in Logan township, in sight of Huntingdon, on Thursday morning last.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—The religious services known as the "Forty Hours' Devotion," commenced in the Catholic Church in this place on Sunday noon and closed on Tuesday morning. Father Christy, the present pastor, was assisted in the duties of the occasion by Revs. Giles, of Carrolltown, Burns, of Tyrone, and Burns, of St. Augustine. The congregation entered into the spirit of the devotion with much apparent zeal, and the greater portion of them approached the sacraments and participated in the other exercises connected with the impressive and instructive ceremonies. The church was ornamented in a most tasteful and appropriate manner, as indeed it is on all occasions of an important character, and reflects much credit upon the fervent hearts of the ladies who have this work of love under their special charge. It is, perhaps, not a proper subject for newspaper commendation, but we cannot refrain from saying that the interior of the little church of St. Patrick excels on all occasions, in beautiful and appropriate decoration, any one that we have ever seen in front of.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday evening last, Samuel Croyle, Esq., an aged gentleman residing near Summerhill, this county, was struck by a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and so seriously injured that death ensued the same afternoon. Mr. Croyle was somewhat deaf, and in a careless attitude approached the train, walking on the end of the ties, and before he was aware of the coming of the cars he was struck and injured, as above stated. The deceased was a most worthy citizen, and received his death at or near Summerhill, where he was killed—his father, Thomas Croyle, being the first settler in that part of the county. It is a somewhat singular coincidence that both the Justices of the Peace of Summerhill township have been killed upon the road, almost at the same spot, within the past few months.

CHILD WHIPPING.—We understand that a most serious, if not shameful, case of child whipping occurred in the public school of Carrolltown borough, in this county, on Monday of last week—the victim being a lad of about eight or ten years of age, and the mistress in charge the person who administered the castigation—encouraged and commended in the matter, however, we are told, by one of the directors, who was present at the time. We forbear comment, either in condemnation or extenuation of the alleged severity of the whipping, as a prosecution is likely to grow from the occurrence. The lad is a son of Joseph Wolf, and is represented as a bright and obedient boy, and the sum total of the whipping in this case is said to have been [illegible]

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN, DEC. 16, 1867.

Dear Freeman—Great preparations are being made hereabouts for the due observance of the approaching holidays, and a real carnival of amusement may be expected by strangers visiting our town during these general vacation days. Two grand "Fairs" will be in operation, commencing on Christmas Eve, and as every person who has ever attended a festival of this kind is aware that more genuine enjoyment can be extracted from an evening spent at a "Fair" than from any other species of entertainment, it will of course be an inducement for the ladies to make them as entertaining as possible. The Methodist Festival will be held in their new church building, whilst the Catholics have secured the new three story building recently erected by Mr. John Parke—the largest and best arranged building for public purposes which our town could ever boast of. The latter affair promises to eclipse anything of the kind which has ever transpired here, as neither pains nor expense have been spared to make it a complete success.

The Cambria Iron Company of this place has recently entered into a contract with the Union Pacific Railway Company for 16,000 tons of rails, in addition to considerable quantities already furnished said Company. The rails called for by this last contract will be sufficient to put down 180 miles, and is another evidence of the great popularity of the rails manufactured at this point. This large order will insure the running of the Mill the entire winter, but the Company has notified its employees that after the 16th of the present month their wages will be reduced ten per cent. How much better this reduction, however, than the suspension of operations, which would have deprived hundreds of persons of employment, a majority of whom would have been reduced to abject poverty at this most inclement season of the year.

I gave, in my letter of the 2d inst., an account of an assault committed upon a German citizen of this place by two young men name Gore and Baker. It seems that the parties who committed the act were sent up to your place to await trial, but as the difficulty has been compromised by the payment of $150 and all expenses to the injured man, the father of one of the boys goes to your village to-night, properly equipped with the necessary documents for the release of the youthful prisoners.

An alarm of fire on Saturday morning was caused by the flue of Mr. W. Hughes' tailor shop taking fire, and although it for a time gave every promise of a first class conflagration, the prompt assistance of several men and a few buckets of water judiciously applied, arrested the progress of the flames, and no damage beyond the burning of a few shingles was sustained.

R. P. Robinson, one of the severely injured sufferers by the platform accident, received a commission last week, from Gov. Geary as public auctioneer. A good appointment.

A regular bruising match, conducted under the rules of the P. R., came off on a vacant lot near the depot last week, between two young men who pride themselves in being adepts in the manly art of standing up and hammering each other. A number of well contested "rounds" were indulged in, when one of the party planted a "deadner" in the mug of his antagonist, and the used up individual failing "to come to time," the successful shoulder-hitter was declared the champion. Such disgraceful proceedings should not be permitted to transpire in any locality, except Chicago.

The preparatory steps have been taken toward the formation of a Dramatic troupe in this place, to be known as the "Edwin Forest Dramatic Association." The young men who are taking the initiative in the movement are all possessed of considerable histrionic talent, and combine within themselves the material for making a first class troupe. Hope they may succeed.

Two young men of this place were enjoying themselves by indulging in a sleigh ride, yesterday, and whilst passing up Main st., in the 5th Ward, the horse evidently came to the conclusion that he could make better time; at any rate he pulled out like the pedestrian on his hundred mile trip, and the sleigh, by a sudden lurch, took a reeling position—the young men in the snow ditto. Sleigh and shafts dissolved partnership, but horse and shafts stuck together nobly, making a rapid circuit of town, and then striking a bee line for Woodvale, eventually put down the brakes in the vicinity of the woolen factory, when the horse was captured by the sleigh-riders who had been so unceremoniously spilled out. SKU BAL.

A CAMBRIA COUNTY PEDESTRIAN.—Weston's Portland-Chicago tramp has created considerable interest on the subject of walking in general, says the Hollidaysburg *Register*, and some of the newspapers tell of Captain Barclay, an English pedestrian, who, in the last century, walked eight miles in an hour, and also got over 100 miles on foot in 19 hours. A friend tells us of some of the tramping exploits of an Allegheny mountaineer, named Singer, who lived in Cambria county, and was a tinner by occupation.—He traveled several years ago, and being over six feet tall, his long legs enabled him to march at about as rapid a pace as any one we have heard of. He once walked from Jefferson to Ebensburg, a distance of nine miles, in 61½ minutes. He had endeavored to make it in an hour, but failed by a minute and a half, on account of being worried along the route by persons on horseback, who were interested in money staked in the result. He also tramped from Fittsburg to Cresson, 84 miles, between daylight and dark on a summer day. He enlisted at Loretto during the late war, and was frozen to death while going to Cresson, on a sled, on the way to the army.

THE TIME FIXED.—We have already stated that our young friends of the Mountaineer Base Ball Club had in contemplation the getting up of a concert in order to secure funds for the liquidation of sundry debts, and we are pleased to announce that the evening of Wednesday, the 8th day of January (the aniversary of the battle of New Orleans) has been fixed upon for the holding of the concert. The entertainment will be under the supervision of Prof. Hugh F. Hughes, a gentleman of considerable musical celebrity, and will consist of vocal and instrumental exercises of the most pleasing and entertaining character, and cannot fail to prove satisfactory in the highest degree. We trust that the boys will be greeted with a large and appreciative audience.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The first session of the Annual County Institute for this county will be held in the Court House in Ebensburg, January 7th, 1868. The programme of exercises promises an interesting and instructive session. The law requiring institutes to be held allows directors to grant their teachers the time spent in these exercises, and pay them the same as for teaching. It is hoped that the various boards of directors will pursue this course. Teachers, however, should attend even if they are not paid for the time, and those who do not will receive a *low figure* in *teaching* at the next examination. It is absolutely necessary for those desiring Professional [illegible]

COMMUNICATIONS.

LORETTO, DEC. 13, 1867.

Editor of Cambria Freeman.—SIR: For some weeks past two prominent individuals have been discussing, through the columns of the *Freeman*, the official acts of some officers in this county. The public discussion of such subjects produces, generally, no good results, and surely is not very interesting to the numerous readers of the *Freeman*. But when the proprietor of a newspaper permits such discussions to be published in the columns of his journal, would it not be proper for him to leave the decision of the points at issue to the many readers of his paper, rather than take side with one of the parties, and that with *much severity* towards the other, as has lately been the case—calling one party a "calumniator," and charging him with "turning Ishmaelite and raising his hand against *all* the leading Democrats in the county." These are grave charges; but let those affected by them vindicate themselves if they can, for it is not the design of the writer of this article to censure or excuse either of the parties to this discussion, but to ascertain who are "all the leading Democrats in the county." In scanning carefully the productions of *that* "Ishmaelite" the reader can see an attack made, less or more, on the present Board of Poor Directors, one ex-Poor Director, the lately appointed Steward, the lately elected Sheriff, two Democratic Editors, and one Republican Editor; but on no others, with perhaps one exception—the County Commissioners. Now, are these few persons (designated by their official positions) "*all the leading Democrats* in the county"? And are all these few, even, true and consistent Democrats? The Editor of the *Freeman* will please inform us, so that true, honest and consistent Democrats may not be led astray by any others than those leaders referred to in the late *Freeman*.

Let it be distinctly understood that the writer of this article does not take side with, nor has he anything against, either of the parties to the discussion, nor against any of the parties attacked; nor does he expect any favors from them, or any of them, except good will, which he himself professes to have for all mankind. The only motives which prompted the penning of these few lines were a love of fair play, and, as already stated, the desire of knowing "all the leading Democrats in the county"—a knowledge, it is hoped, the respected Editor will cheerfully impart. AN HUMBLE DEMOCRAT,
BUT NOT A LEADING ONE.

SUSQUEHANNA TP., NOV. 30, 1867.

Mr. Editor—I have for the first time been prompted to solicit space in your journal for the purpose of referring to a very pleasant surprise party which had its occurrence in our midst night before last. The party was held in the cooper shop of Hon. A. A. Barker, and was attended by a goodly concourse of pleasure seekers. The affair was got up in a most elaborate and enjoyable style, and was very creditable to the projectors, Wm. Gray, Father Dougherty, John B. Miller and his son. The participants assembled in the ball room, which includes the shed and a horse stable, (formerly used as a cooper shop,) where they danced and capered with a perfect looseness the greater part of the night. The room was capable of accommodating sixteen cotillions, but we only danced one at a time, so that the fun might last the longer. At the conclusion of each cotillion we were presented with a glass of whisky punch by our accommodating old friend, Father Dougherty. About 10 o'clock, however, the whisky began to taste short, and Father Dougherty, feeling obliged to treat us to the best of his ability, started for Carrolltown and soon returned with another full quart. His return was the signal for supper, to which we all eagerly repaired.—The supper consisted of a little of everything, but beans and pickles predominated. In fact everything on the table was sour except the vinegar. Supper over, we returned to the stable, or cooper shop, and renewed our depredations, and kept them up until about 8 o'clock, when all being ready to disperse, and considering the ball at an end, we went out and threw down Archibald Farrell's fence, and departed to our respective homes rejoicing. J. P.

MARY had a little *lam*—
Her mother lam'd her hard,
Because she wouldn't go to town
And buy a pound of lard.

The above excellent piece of poetry is merely to attract your attention to the fact that when you visit Johnstown, as you doubtless will next week, you will find James J. Murphy's "Star Clothing Hall" the best and cheapest clothing house in that city. Go and see.

CHRISTMAS.—We know of no pleasanter way of spending the Christmas holidays than by visiting the cheap Book and Variety store of Messrs. Geis & Reuth, Johnstown, and buying your wife, husband, lover, sweetheart, sister, brother, mother, daughter, son or father, a beautiful book or fancy article as a Christmas gift. Billy has just returned from the Eastern cities, having purchased a large quantity of goods, with an eye to holiday gifts.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY FOR SALE.—Mr. W. G. Triece, the popular Photographer of Johnstown, has decided, on account of failing health, to dispose of his Photograph Gallery. The Gallery is the most complete in the town, is doing a first class business, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Any person wishing any further information can receive it by calling on or addressing W. G. Triece, corner of Main and Franklin streets, Johnstown.

WALKING MATCHES.—As walking matches are all the rage just now, it is suggested that a most praiseworthy method of indulging in this fashionable pastime would be to walk from your respective residences to the cheap store of J. M. Thompson, and buy yourself rich from his ample and excellent stock of goods of every description. High street—low prices—and an immense assortment of goods for the holidays.

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CAN'T DO IT.—One of the cog-wheels of our machine has broken, and we find ourself unable this week to manufacture any poetry about Shoemaker & Co.'s store. Nevertheless, we advise all our readers to visit Harbaugh & Co.'s store, on Main street, Johnstown, and purchase their goods, as they are selling at astonishingly low prices. Call and see.

MARRIED.

BRAWLEY—GLASS.—In Johnstown, on Tuesday, 10th inst., by Rev. P. Garvey, Mr. WILLIAM BRAWLEY, of Westmoreland county, (formerly of Ebensburg), and Miss MAGGIE GLASS, of Johnstown.

LITERARY SUMMARY.

Pittsburgh Weekly Post.—As an inducement for the getting up of clubs for the new year, the proprietors of this sterling and efficient Democratic journal offer most valuable prizes, consisting of two Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines and eight copies of Webster's Dictionary, latest pictorial edition, for the ten largest clubs sent in on or before the 1st of February next. One of the sewing machines is to be given for the largest club raised in Allegheny county, but all the other premiums are to be awarded outside of that county. The weekly issue of the *Post* contains eight pages, or forty-eight columns, of matter, and while it is the only Democratic paper published in Pittsburgh, it is the largest as well as the most ably conducted advocate of the good cause in Western Pennsylvania. Single copies, per year, $2; club price $1.50. JAS. P. BARR & Co., Propr'rs.

The Gem of the Monthlies.—The January number of the DEMOREST, now entering its sixth year, redeems the promises of the publisher for 1868. It is the most attractive of the fashion periodicals, and deserves the success which it has achieved. Its aim is to combine the useful with the beautiful, and it does it in the best manner. It supplies to ladies a fount of inspiration, which none who have once tasted could live, keep house and dress nicely without: and saves more dollars in a year than its cost. It is a marvel how valuable premiums can be afforded with a magazine so costly in its getting-up. $3 per year. W. Jennings Demorest, 479 Broadway, New York. Send 15 cents for a specimen, with directions for getting up clubs and making money.

Godey.—The Lady's Book for January, 1868, is a superb number, and gives promise of more than sustaining the exalted reputation of this admirable magazine throughout the coming year. No lady, young or old, married or single, who has ever enjoyed the perusal of this magnificent monthly, and profited by its valuable hints and instructions, will ever willingly dispense with its agreeable companionship.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine.—This valuable Serial for January, 1868, is upon our table. It is a number of unusual interest, containing many useful and entertaining articles. The price of subscription is so low as to place it in every man's power to subscribe, being only $1.50 per annum to single subscribers, and still less to clubs.

The Nursery.—This is a juvenile monthly, adapted to the capacity of those beginning to read. Its articles are carefully prepared, and the illustrations are well calculated to edify and improve the tastes of young learners. Terms, $1.50 per annum. Address John L. Shorey, Boston.

JOY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.—Only a few days more intervene between now and Christmas, and as many little hearts are expecting to be made happy on that occasion, we deem it but right to call the attention of our readers once again to the suberb stock of toys, picture books and fancy goods which C. T. Roberts is at present so abundantly displaying at his establishment where young and old will find just what is needed for Christmas gifts.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The petition of Andrew Haug for License to keep an Eating House in Carrolltown Borough, has been filed and will be presented to the Judges of our Courts at the coming Argument Court, on Thursday, Jan. 2d, 1868.
GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Proth'y.
Ebensburg, Dec. 19, 1867.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Carroll township, Cambria county, some time last Spring, a BLACK STEER, three years old next Spring. No marks distinguishable.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. JOHN AGER.
Dec. 19, 1867.-3t.*

ELECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the members of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County, that the annual election for a Board of Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, in Ebensburg, on the second Monday (13th day) of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. R. J. LLOYD,
Dec. 19, 1867. Sec'y.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the E. & C. R. R. Co., that the annual election for a President and twelve Directors of said Co. will be held at the office of Hon. A. A. Barker, in the borough of Ebensburg, on the 2d Monday, 13th day, of January next, beginning at the hour of one and closing at four o'clock P. M. D. J. JONES, Sec'y.
Ebensburg, Dec. 19, 1867.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—Will be offered at Public Sale, at Summerhill, Cambria county, on *Wednesday, the 15th of day January*, 1868, a tract of valuable WOODLAND, formerly owned by Owen M'Nally, containing 122 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Isaac Paul, Anthony Warner, and others. The land is valuable and the title good. Terms will be mode known on day of sale by
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County to report distribution of funds in the hands of Francis J. Christy, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John C. M'Guire, deceased, hereby notifies all parties interested that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, January 10th*, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Dec. 19, 1867.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County to distribute the money arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of the defendant, in the case of J. Y. M'Laughlin & Co., for the use of Jeremiah M'Gonigle, *vs.* James Burk, No. 12, September Term, 1867, Ex. Doc., among the judgment creditors, hereby gives notice to all parties interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on *Saturday, January* 11, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must attend, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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Ebensburg, Nov. 14, 1867.

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District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

In the matter of ISRAEL BERKLEY, Bankrupt: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of ISRAEL BERKLEY, of Yoder township, in the county of Cambria, in the said District, who was, to wit, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1867, adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
Dated at Johnstown, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1867.
MARTIN L. LONGENECKER,
Dec. 12, 1867.-4t. Assignee.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the Borough of Chest Springs, Cambria county, having thereon erected a good *Plank House, Frame Stable*, and other outbuildings, with a never failing spring of water and an excellent young orchard on the premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and the property altogether would be a most desirable home for any one wishing to buy it. For further information apply to
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NOTICE.—Collectors of School and Road Taxes in the several Districts of Cambria county, are requested to return to this office, on or before the first day of February, 1868, the Seated Lands on which sufficient personal property cannot be found to levy and make the Taxes for the year 1867.
By order of the Commissioners.
WM. H. SECHLER, Clerk.
Com.'s Office, Ebensburg, Dec. 12, 1867.3t.

NOTICE.—I will leave the Summit in a short time, and am desirous of having ALL my accounts settled. Parties knowing themselves indebted will please call soon, as their accounts can be settled on better terms with me than any one else.
I cheerfully recommend my successor, Dr. Devereaux, to the confidence of the public.
Dec 12.-3t. WALTER BELL.

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a House and Lot situated in Carrolltown borough, Cambria county, Pa., from Mrs. Lydia Bendon, as I purchased and paid for the same, and she holds the title to it merely as my trustee. [dec.12-3t.] N. J. BENDON.

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HERE is a statement of what may be found in a place called Hays City—a "city" 575 miles west of St. Louis, founded on a spot where buffaloes, antelopes and beavers were undisputed land-owners up to midsummer of this year: It has already four hundred people, a railroad, a depot, three railroad machine shops under way, two hotels, a fine theatre building, stores and dwelling houses in profusion, two express lines, two overland mail and stage lines, and, of course, a brisk little newspaper, with probably the largest number of "business advertisements" ever collected in a town which, three months before, was a wilderness, with no settlement within fifty miles.

On the borders of California and Oregon are a series of marshes or lakes of warm water, extending north and south about forty miles, and in some places about fifteen miles wide. There are miles of uninterrupted water and then other miles of marsh. A strong northerly current sets through them, which, it is thought, is caused by a subterranean river, and some are of the opinion that the waters that disappear in Nevada reappear there.

THE cleanest village in the world is Brock, in Holland, which no horse or carriage has ever been permitted to enter, and where everything is kept with the most scrupulous neatness. Before entering many of the houses you are required to remove your shoes. It is said that even the Emperor of Russia was compelled to comply with this custom.

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IN the town of Coburg, N. Y., an infant was born which weighed only one pound. The child is now in her third month and has gained a pound and a half. An ordinary sized man's finger-ring will easily pass over her arm to the elbow, and her shoes are just two inches long.

THERE is a bird in Numidia called the "Demoiselle." It imitates the gestures, manner and walk of a woman. It was called by Aristotle the "Actor or Comedian," and by Pliny the "Parasite or Dancer."

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FOR CURING MEAT.—To one gallon of water take 1½ lbs. of salt, 1½ lbs. sugar, ½ oz. saltpetre, and ½ oz. potash. In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together, until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when cold, pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface blood, &c., leaving the meat fresh and clean. If this recipe is properly tried, it will never be abandoned.

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HONEYCOMB GINGERBREAD.—Half a pound of flour, half a pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter, half an ounce of ginger, one lemon grated, and the whole of the juice, two pounds of treacle. Mix all together to a paste. Make it thin to spread upon flat tins, rubbed well with butter. Bake it in a moderate oven.

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THIS HOUSE having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public.

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Jan. 31, 1867. (1y.)

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D. M'LAUGHLIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.

Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

B. L. JOHNSTON. J. H. SCANLAN.

JOHNSTON & SCANLAN,

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Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.

Office opposite the Court House.

Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street.

Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867. tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co.

January 31, 1867.-tf.

W. H. SECHLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.* Office in the Commissioners' Room Court House. Jan. 31, '67-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.

Jan. 31, 1867-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Centre street, opposite Moore's Hotel. [Jan. 31, 1867-tf

JOHN FENLON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE M. REED,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Main street, three doors East of Julian. Jan. 31, 1867.

GEORGE W. OATMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.

January 31, 1867.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL,

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Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

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